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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION <u>DATED MAY 18, 2006</u>

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006 for the above-entitled patent application. Attached herewith are a Transmittal Form and a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing this response and authorize the Commissioner to deduct the requisite payment from Deposit Account No. 50-0244. Applicants do not believe any additional petitions or fees are due. However, if this is in error, Applicants hereby make such petitions and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0244.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

Conclusions are found on page 6 of this response.

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